

NOTICE.

INTIMATION is hereby Given, that **ROBERT ARBUTHNOT**, Junior, sometime Paper Manufacturer at Culter Mills, near Aberdeen, and sole Partner of the Firm of **ARBUTHNOT & M'COMBIE**, sometime Paper Manufacturers there, now residing at Port Natal, has presented a Petition as an Individual, and as sole Partner *in*resid, to the Honorable the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, setting forth, *inter alia*, that the estates of the said Arbuthnot & M'Combie, as a Company, and of the said Robert Arbuthnot, Junior, as sole Partner thereof, and as an Individual, were sequestered on the 17th day of July 1855, in terms of the Acts 2d and 3d Victoria, cap. 41, and 16 and 17 Victoria, cap. 53; that the statutory period of two years from the date of the sequestration, allowed by section 16 of the last-mentioned Statute, had long since elapsed, and that he therefore thereby made application to his Lordship for his discharge, and praying his Lordship to order intimation thereof to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette, and thereafter to pronounce a deliverance finding the Petitioner entitled to a discharge; and further, to grant commission to any fit person residing at Port Natal, or any other place abroad, where the Petitioner, the said Robert Arbuthnot, might be resident at the time, to take his declaration or oath, as the case may be, that he has made a full and fair surrender of his estate, and has not granted or promised any preference or security, nor made or promised any payment, nor entered into any secret or collusive agreement or transaction to obtain the concurrence of any Creditor to his discharge; and on resuming consideration thereof, and on being satisfied with the said declaration or oath, to pronounce a deliverance discharging him of all debts and obligations contracted by him, or for which he was liable at the date of his sequestration: In which Petition Lord Jerviswoode, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, pronounced the following Interlocutor:—*Edinburgh, 13th December 1861.*—The Lord Ordinary appoints this Petition to be intimated in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the Acts 2d and 3d Victoria, cap. 41, and 16 and 17 Victoria, cap. 53. (Signed) 'CHARLES BAILLIE.'

INGLIS & LESLIE, W.S.,
Agents for the Petitioner.

Edinburgh, December 16, 1861.

To the Creditors on the sequestered estate of **JAMES GALLOWAY**, Carrier and General Dealer, Abington.

BY virtue of an Order of the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire, at Lanark, James Galloway, above designed, hereby intimates that he has presented a Petition to the said Sheriff to be finally discharged of all debts contracted by him or for which he was liable at the 15th day of June 1859, being the date of the sequestration of his estates.

J. M. ROBERTSON,
Procurement for Petitioner.

Glasgow, December 16, 1861.

NOTICE.

JOHN MEIGHAN, Fleisher in Glasgow, with the concurrence of a majority in number and two-thirds in value of the Creditors who have produced oaths in his sequestration, has presented a Petition to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark praying to be discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by him or for which he was liable at the date of the sequestration of his estates on the 8th day of December 1860.—Of which Intimation is hereby given, in terms of Deliverance on said Petition by the Sheriff-Substitute, Mr Archibald Smith.

GEO. SMITH,
Procurement for Petitioner.

99, St Vincent Street,
Glasgow, December 16, 1861.

JAMES HOGARTH BALGARNIE, Chartered Accountant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestered estate of **JOSEPH BROWN**, Wine and Spirit Merchant, 24, Frederick Street, Edinburgh, residing in Portobello, carrying on Business at 24, Frederick Street, Edinburgh, under the Firm of **JOSEPH BROWN & COMPANY**, Wine and Spirit Merchants there, of which Firm he is sole Partner, as such Partner, and as an Individual, hereby intimates, that at the general meeting of Creditors held on the 13th current, the Bankrupt made an offer of a composition of Seven Shillings and Sixpence per pound to his Creditors, on all debts due by him at the date of his sequestration, payable in one instalment, in two months from the date of his final discharge, and offered Mr David Craig, Paper Manufacturer, Portobello, as his security; the said Joseph Brown further offered to pay

or provide for the whole expenses attending the sequestration and the remuneration to the Trustee. That the meeting having unanimously agreed that the offer and security should be entertained for consideration, Notice is hereby given, that another general meeting of Creditors will be held within Messrs Dowells & Lyon's Rooms, No. 18, George Street, Edinburgh, on Monday the 6th day of January next, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally deciding on the Bankrupt's offer and the security proposed.

JAS. H. BALGARNIE, Trustee.

Edinburgh, December 14, 1861.

JOHN WIGHT, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestered estates of **JOHN SCOTT & COMPANY**, Biscuit Manufacturers, James Watt's Street, Glasgow, as a Company, and John Scott and John Paterson Hamilton, Biscuit Manufacturers there, the only parties acknowledging themselves to be Partners of said Company, (except John Hutchison Bedgar, Corn Merchant in Glasgow, whose estates have been already sequestered under the Bankrupt Statutes, and the Trustee in whose sequestration concurs in the Petition,) as Partners of said Company, and as Individuals, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of said estates, brought down to the 1st instant, have been examined by the Commissioners; that he has examined the claims of the several Creditors who have duly lodged their oaths and grounds of debt, and completed lists of those Creditors entitled to be ranked on the funds of said estates, and also of those whose claims have been rejected in whole or in part. Farther, that a dividend will be paid from the Company estate to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Trustee, at the Chambers of Messrs Wink & Wight, C.A., 175, West George Street, Glasgow, on the 2d day of February 1862. The Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend on the private estates of the said John Scott and John Paterson Hamilton. Further, he hereby calls a general meeting of the Creditors on the said estates to be held in the Chambers of the said Wink & Wight, as above, on Thursday the 26th December current, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of considering an application from the Bankrupts for a renewal of their personal protection.

JOHN WIGHT, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 16, 1861.

SEQUESTRATION of **JAMES GORDON**, Cabinet-maker and Joiner in Castle-Douglas.

JOHN MILLER, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on said estate, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions for the period ending 30th ultimo have been audited by the Commissioners; and that an equalizing dividend to those Creditors who did not participate in the first dividend and whose claims have since been lodged and admitted, and a second dividend to the whole Creditors whose claims have been lodged and sustained as at 30th ultimo, will be paid by the Trustee, at his Counting-house, No. 71, Queen Street, Glasgow, on Friday the 31st day of January next.

JNO. MILLER, Trustee.
Glasgow, December 16, 1861,
71, Queen Street.

JAMES ANDERSON, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestered estates of the Deceased **WILLIAM HUNTER**, Timber Merchant in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 29th ultimo, has been audited by the Commissioners; and that he will pay a first and final dividend to those Creditors whose claims have been lodged and admitted, at his Office, No. 57, West Nile Street, Glasgow, on 30th January 1862.

JAS. ANDERSON, Trustee.

Glasgow, December 16, 1861.

SEQUESTRATION of **WILLIAM STEDWARD**, Proprietor, Lower Denburn, Aberdeen.

JOHN MULL, Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestered estate of William Stedward, Proprietor, Lower Denburn, hereby intimates, that an account of his intromissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to 1st instant, has been audited by the Commissioners; that the other statutory requisites have been complied with, and the Commissioners have postponed the declaration of a dividend till the recurrence of another statutory period, and have dispensed with the sending of circulars to the Creditors.

JOHN MULL, Trustee.

Aberdeen, December 12, 1861.